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Eighth Annual Report

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**San Francisco Nursery
for Homeless Children.**



EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

San Francisco Nursery

...FOR...

Homeless Children,

1534 MISSION STREET

FOR THE YEAR 1897

INCORPORATED MARCH 24, 1892.

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P R E A M B L E .

WHEREAS, The members of the Incorporation incorporated as the "San Francisco Female Hospital," by certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the first day of March, 1878, have found that the objects and purposes expressed in said certificate are not work which is required of said corporation, and the members of said corporation desire to change their work, and incorporate themselves as a benevolent corporation under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California; now therefore,

Resolved, that all persons who are members—honorary, life or annual—of the San Francisco Female Hospital are associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation for the care of Homeless Children.

A R T I C L E S O F I N C O R P O R A T I O N .

March 24, 1892.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California. And we hereby certify—

First. That the name of said corporation is SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Second. That the purposes for which it is formed are: To obtain and receive by gift, bequest, devise, barter or purchase, land or property in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to erect buildings to be used for the purpose of a Home for little ones under twelve years.

Third. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Fourth. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth. That the number of its Directors or Trustees shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified, are: SIDNEY M. SMITH, San Francisco; C. M. GORHAM, San Francisco; JAMES H. DOBINSON, San Francisco; C. S. WRIGHT, San Francisco; DR. JAMES W. WARD, San Francisco.

Sixth. That there is no capital stock and there are no shares.

Seventh. That no capital stock has been subscribed for.

B Y-L A W S

ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this society shall be: to obtain and receive by gift, devise, barter or purchase, land and property in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; to erect or lease buildings and furnish the same to be used, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for the purpose of a Home for poor children under 12 years of age, needing care and protection, and to receive State Aid, membership fees, and any donations, the same to be disbursed for the maintenance of said children.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person making a single payment of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society shall be a life member. Any child under sixteen years of age making a single payment of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member. Any person making a single payment of twenty dollars shall be an honorary member, and any person making an annual payment of two and one-half dollars shall be an annual member.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. The Trustees of this Society shall consist of a Board of five *men* who shall be members of the Society and shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the Society shall exercise, conduct and control its corporate powers, business and property. It shall be their duty in all important matters to consult with the Board of Managers as a whole or by committee. At each annual meeting they shall render to the Society a full report of all property, real and personal, held in trust by them.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board occurring between annual meetings may be filled by election by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, at their first meeting after their election.

SEC. 5. The President of the Board of Trustees shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and shall keep its accounts.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep an account for all money that may come into his hands from all sources. All money received by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for building or other specific purposes, shall be held subject only to the joint order of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Managers of this Society shall consist of a Board of twenty-four *women* who shall be members of the Society, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. If any member of the Board of Managers is absent three consecutive meetings, except by reason of sickness or absence from home, her place may be declared vacant, and all vacancies in the Board which may occur between its annual meetings, may be filled by the remaining Managers.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the objects of the Society, the Board of Managers shall have power to devise and adopt measures to that end, to make such contracts as may be necessary thereto, and to control such funds of the Society as may be necessary and applicable for its current expenses. The Board shall make its own By-Laws and all rules and regulations necessary for the proper government of the Home.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall elect from its own number a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may accept the voluntary services of such visiting and consulting physicians as it may deem proper for any necessary medical attendance, and who shall receive written notice of his appointment from the Recording Secretary. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or, in case all are absent, any member present, elected by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board of Managers and of the Society. The President, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or any three members concurring, shall have the power to call a special meeting. At all meetings, either regular or special, five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum. The President may appoint such committees as may be necessary.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of every meeting and make an annual report of the same, and shall also notify the Board of Managers of any of its regular or special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary or of some committee appointed for the purpose, to keep a correct record of all inmates admitted to the Nursery, the date of admission, their names and nationalities, those of their parents, and whether alive or dead, and their last residence.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall make written acknowledgment of all donations, and keep a list of the names of the donors.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, subject to the order of the Board; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report their amount at the monthly meetings, as also at the annual meetings of the Society. She shall also keep a list of the names of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in January of each year, at which time the election of Trustees, Managers and Officers shall take place. All elections shall be by ballot, and all Trustees and Managers shall be chosen to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. One judge of election and two tellers shall be appointed by the President, the tellers to receive the ballots, the judge to count the votes in the presence of the tellers, and the person receiving the majority of the votes to be declared elected. All members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Society.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Society a quorum shall consist of not less than eleven members present.

SEC. 3. The Trustees, Managers and Officers shall be notified of their election by the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 4. At least ten days' notice of the annual meeting of the Society shall be given by publication in some daily newspaper in San Francisco, unless such meeting is held pursuant to adjournment.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society; *provided*, such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed at a meeting of the Board of Managers held not less than one month previous.

F O R M O F B E Q U E S T

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PRESONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the Laws of the State of California, the sum of Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all (here insert description of property.)

Together with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

Board of Managers.

1897.

MRS. WM. HOLLIS	MRS. WM. E. JACKSON
MRS. J. BERTZ	MRS. S. B. MCLENEGAN
MRS. E. F. PRESTON	MRS. J. W. PEW
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MRS. H. E. OSBORN	MRS. H. BURNS
MRS. WM. FRANK	MISS S. E. COWELL
MRS. S. H. COLLINS	MISS CLARA WILSON
MRS. GEO. T. SMITH	MRS. A. B. WOODWARD
MRS. A. J. STEVENS	MRS. E. F. MILLS
MRS. GUY MANNING	MRS. JAS. EDWARDS
MRS. M. H. HECHT	MRS. W. W. HASKELL

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MRS. J. BERTZ

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MRS. HOMER E. OSBORN

*Recording Secretary,**Corresponding Secretary,*

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MISS S. E. COWELL

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MR. JAS. WARD

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*Visiting Physician, DR. GUY E. MANNING**Consulting Physicians*

DR. JAMES W. WARD

DR. WILLIAM BOERICKE

*Matron**Collector*

MISS M. E. WELLS

MISS GRACE STERETT

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1898

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MR. D. H. WHITTEMORE

President's Address

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

LADIES:

THE RECORD of another year for the Nursery is closed, and the responsibilities of a new one are before us with brighter prospects however than at the commencement of the preceding one.

Considering the fact, we commenced the year with a large indebtedness we are to be congratulated upon having reduced it during the year more than eighty per cent. This is encouraging.

Monthly and annual subscribers are much needed, and although we have more than ever before, I must urge upon the members the necessity of still further increasing them.

The removal of the Home from Harrison street to our present quarters will, I think, prove a great benefit to us. The building and grounds being larger, more convenient and better adapted for the purposes of the Home. While the expense of moving with the necessary repairs and furnishing was heavy, it was partly covered by the kindness of the owners of the property, they allowing us two month's rent free. This assisted us very materially.

We commenced the year with an epidemic of measles, otherwise the health of the children has been generally good, one death only occurring during the year.

To Dr. Guy Manning, our visiting Physician, we tender our sincere thanks, feeling that it is impossible for us to repay his untiring attention. To Dr. James Ward and Dr. William Boericke, we also extend our thanks.

The Girls' Auxiliary is still our able assistant in furnishing shoes and stockings and other clothing. Christmas was made by them a time of rejoicing to our children.

We are grateful to the San Francisco Chronicle and The Fresh Air Fund for the pleasure they gave the larger children. Through it one of the boys found friends who have since adopted him. Good homes have been found for two of our other boys and one baby has been adopted.

I wish to thank the members of our board for their hearty cooperation and assistance during the year. Also all friends and patrons who have assisted us.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HOLLIS.



Annual Report of Secretary

LADIES:

AT THIS, the close of another year for the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, I have the honor to present to you my report as Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Twelve regular monthly meetings, and seven special meetings have been held during the year, all of which have been well attended. On the first day of January 1897, the Matron reported 69 children in the Institution. During the year, 44 have been admitted and 43 removed, leaving 70 children being cared for January 1, 1898.

To our visiting Physician, Dr. Manning, who has given us his services for six years, we owe a debt of gratitude for his care and devotion to the children.

To the Girls' Auxiliary we return most sincere thanks for their help during the year, and for their kindness to the children at Christmas time.

We return sincere thanks to the San Francisco Branch of the Needlework Guild, who have given us 225 garments, to the Mizpah Club who have given 54 garments and to the San Rafael Branch of the Needlework Guild, who have given 45 garments.

We also extend our thanks to all who have helped us during the year, also our Trustees and Consulting Physicians.

The corresponding Secretary has written 205 letters of acknowledgment during the year, Recording Secretary, 200 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. JACKSON.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Monthly Subscriptions \$ 250 00	Rent \$ 770 00
Annual Dues 245 50	Water 52 85
Donations 687 47	Food 1857 01
Entertainments 197 08	Clothing 75 42
Inmates' Relations 1035 10	Furniture 151 12
Legacies 200 00	Fuel and Light 300 74
State Aid 3591 61	Labor 2612 00
Advertising 27 25	Repairs 230 50
Life Membership 25 00	Drugs 35 68
Interest 4 36	Supplies 46 50
Rent 20 00	Sundries 47 31
	Printing 66 80
6283 37	
	6245 93
Cash on hand	
Jan. 1st, 1897 187 59	Cash on hand
	Dec 31st, 1897 225 03
\$ 6470 96	
	\$ 6470 96

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE C. MCLENEGAN.

Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees

To the President and Board of Directors,

San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

The undersigned respectfully reports that there is on hand belonging to the Society and deposited in the San Francisco Savings Union the sum of \$116 75, as per following statement:

December 31st, 1897.....	116 75
Dividend declared June 30th, 1897.....	2 03
" " December 31st, 1897.....	2 06

Respectfully submitted,

Total, \$ 120 84

R. B. MITCHELL,

Treasurer

MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. E. R. Anthony.....	3 00	Mrs. R. B. Mitchell.....	4 00
Mrs. E. F. Cahill.....	8 00	Mizpah Society.....	24 00
Mrs. Thos. Denigan.....	12 00	Mrs. Frank Osborn.....	3 00
Mrs. Willard Doane	12 00	Mrs. J. K. Phillips.....	1 75
Mrs. Jas. Dunn.....	12 00	Mrs. Wm. Rigby.....	6 00
Mr. R. Dunn	12 00	Mrs. A. C. Rulofson.....	1 00
Miss L. M. Elliott.....	3 00	Mrs. Thos. Schuyler.....	3 00
Mrs. A. Frank.....	2 25	Mrs. C. L. Tisdale.....	6 00
Mrs. L. Frank	2 00	Mrs. C. S. Wright.....	12 00
Girls' Auxiliary.....	12 00	Mr. Wilson.....	1 25
Mrs. W. Haskell.....	3 00	Mrs. F. Zeile.....	3 00
Mrs. Hines.....	75	A Friend.....	18 00
Mrs. J. K. C. Hobbs.....	12 00	A Friend.....	12 00
Wm. E. Jackson.....	8 00	Mrs. J. W. Pew	20 00
Mrs. Henry L. King	6 00	Mrs. Pennie.....	3 00
Mr. F. W. Lougee.....	12 00	Mrs. Sherwood.....	3 00
Mrs. C. H. Mann	12 00		

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

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Miss K. Atkinson	Mrs. I. Hellman
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Mr. J. H. Blewett	Mrs. S. B. McLenegan
Mrs. Bundschu	Miss McGuire
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Mrs. S. H. Collins	Mrs. G. Neibaum
Mrs. M. I. Cahn	Mrs. Newhall
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Mrs. Jas. Dunn	Mrs. Ira Pierce

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Mrs. S. B. Dinkelspiel	Mrs. Preston
Mrs. J. Doan	Mrs. D. Peyser
Mrs. H. L. Dodge	Mrs. Wm. Pardy
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Mrs. M. Esberg	Mrs. Rosenshine
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Mrs. B. P. Flint	Mr. W. Steinhart
Mrs. Wm. Frank	Mr. I. E. Thayer
Mrs. Garrison Girst	Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. E. L. Goldstein	Miss Clara Wilson
Mrs. M. A. Grinbaum	Mrs. S. P. Weil
Mrs. E. L. Goold	Mrs. I. Wormser
Mrs. Gerstle	Mrs. I. N. Walter
Mrs. Wm. Hollis	Mrs. Woodward

MONEY DONATIONS FOR 1897

Home Mutual Ins. Co.....	\$ 15 00	Kittle & Co.....	10 00
McDonald & Co.....	7 00	Mr. Horstmann.....	25 00
Mrs. Frank.....	2 00	Mrs. Louis Sloss	5 00
Mite box.....	7 20	Mrs. Earnest Lilienthal ..	5 00
Miss Cowell.....	8 00	Mrs. Clark.....	50
Friends of Mrs. E. A. Smith	12 00	Mr. Geo. McNear.....	10 00
Rev. A. J. Wells.....	1 00	Fireman's Fund	10 00
Mrs. O. B. Burns.....	1 00	Mrs. Jewett.....	5 00
Mrs. Manning.....	2 50	Mrs. D. Cutler	5 00
Mr. Henry Cowell....	50 00	Mrs. Sussman.....	2 00
Holbrook. Merrill & Stet- son.....	14 22	Mrs. Conrad.....	2 00
Mrs. Jas. Dunn.....	8 00	Mr. Geo. Goodman.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson	3 00	Mrs. Elder.....	1 00
Mr. J. W. Mackey.....	250 00	Mrs. A. M. Burns.....	2 00
Mrs. Cahill, from a friend.	2 00	Mrs. Henry Cowell.....	10 00
Mr. Lougee.....	9 00	Mrs. Pew, from friends....	3 50
Mr. Denigan.....	25 00	Mrs. Michaels.....	5 00
Mizpah.....	2 50	Girl's Auxiliary.....	122 55
Mr. Martin (the Empor'm)	2 50	Mrs. I. Lowenberg.....	10 00
		Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00

Report of Visiting Physician.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Ladies:—When the year '96 closed and our last report was presented we were in the midst of an epidemic of measles. Breaking out about Christmas time, it ran through January and reached its height during the first week of the new year, when we had some twenty-one cases; our sick room was overflowing and it was difficult to quarantine all.

Notwithstanding the severity of the attack there were no fatalities, but the after effects were noticeable in several cases for some time. This disease and a few cases of whooping cough were our only epidemics.

Our surgical cases were on the other hand more numerous than usual. The majority of these were treated in our sick ward, but two of them were serious enough to require the superior advantages of the Sanatorium. One child, always frail, with a tuberculous constitution and further weakened by a long spell of measles, developed a disease of one of the bones of the leg, and on being taken to the Sanatorium for operation survived but a few days the shock thereof. Another case requiring an amputation of two of the fingers we returned to the Nursery in a couple of days, and now delights in showing the result as a sort of special favor to visitors.

One death in the Nursery we have to report and that a sudden one. Though having been a little indisposed for several days nothing serious was observed until the night before. The following morning an early telephone reported a more serious condition, and before we could reach her a second message reported her death. An autopsy developed solidification of the lungs.

The number in our sick room naturally varies. At present our most severe case, a boy twice operated upon for a deceased

bone in the head, with a fair chance for recovery, though further operation may be necessary.

Many colds in head, throat and chest, even to the extent of bronchitis and pneumonia, many skin diseases, many constitutional disturbances, many disordered digestive tracts, due to the goodness (?) of over-indulgent visitors and parents, many affections of the eyes, the ears, the nose go to complete the list requiring our visits and attention. Perhaps a better idea may be obtained by informing you that during the twelve months we made 132 visits, dispensing 559 prescriptions besides much advice per telephone. For months we have received daily telephone messages concerning the children's health even on those days when we were to visit the Home. We also endeavor in every way to preserve the sanitary condition of the institution and look after milk, food, water, air, heat, exercise and other conditions which may prevent ill-health among eighty children of all ages and conditions. The matron, nurses and even the cook endeavor to keep me posted regarding things of this sort and our thanks are returned for their aid and co-operation.

For this very reason we dislike changes in our attendants and unless there is good reason try to prevent anything of the sort. Naturally there is the thought of carelessness from long service, but we would rather battle with that than with changing of hands frequently.

Our new home is a source of gratification to me. It is coming a little nearer to what we have so long wished for. More playground, more room, better sanitary conditions, separate quarters for the boys are a few of the changes or advantages we have often wished for and which comes nearer being gratified than at any time heretofore, besides being more central, more homelike and more noticeable. Furnace heat and other advantages would be most beneficial, but these we can not expect until we have a home of our own built for us and our necessities. We are one of the very few now living in rented quarters. If some of the bequests could only be turned

from those who have much to supply us with a home our cup of happiness would be overflowing.

My thanks are especially due to my colleagues, Drs. Ward and Boericke, for advice and aid.

To the Homœopathic Sanatorium we and the whole institution should return our thanks, for without a free bed they have kindly given us the use of their operating room, anaesthetics, dressings, bed and nurses, and such things are most truly appreciated.

To the ladies of the Board we are always more than grateful for their aid, confidence and good will. All that we may do is for them as well as the little ones under their charge.

Trusting all your endeavors may be appreciated and rewarded, I remain yours in the good work,

DR. GUY E. MANNING.

Attending Physician.



...MEMBERS...

Life Members

Mrs. Adam Grant	Mrs. D. J. Tallant
Mrs. Isaac Hecht	Mrs. Rudolph Sampson
Mr. Thomas Magee	Mrs. Daniel Meyers
Mrs. Jonas Meyers	Mrs. Julius Simon
Mrs. Henry Meyers	Mrs. C. A. Spreckels
Mrs. E. A. Hager	Mrs. Claus Spreckels
Mr. Adolph Spreckels	Mr. Thos. Denigan
Ethel Mary Crocker	Hilda A. Sampson
Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker	Mrs. Henry Cowell

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Mr. Henry T. Allen	Mr. Henry Cowell
Mrs. W. E. Deane	Mr. John W. Mackey
Mr. William Haas	Mr. Lougee
Mr. J. A. Roy	

Donations of Articles to the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, 1897

Firms' Donations

American Biscuit Co., one ton of coal.
J. A. Folger
Morris & Kennedy, books and pictures.
American Biscuit Co., 24 boxes crackers.
The Wonder Hat Store, 67 hats for girls.
Cox Bros., milkmen, fire crackers, 4th of July.
Mr. Otto Shearer, lumber for shelving.
E. Norman, one pot paint, one bottle oil.
Mr. Woods, expressman, moving piano.
Koch & Dyer, 4 towel rollers.
Mr. Hobbs, kindling wood.
Atkinson & Co., 18 doz. eggs.
Nathan, Dohrmann, 3 doz. mugs.
Montgomery & Co., 1 box assorted cakes.
Sperry Flour Co., 8 sacks flour.
Shain Bros, 2 sacks candy.
Geo. W. McNear, 20 sacks flour, *100 lbs. cranberry*
Haas, Market street, candy, bon bon boxes, baskets.
Joshua Hendy Machine Works, 50 lbs turkey.
Emporium, Golden Rule, 1 box toys (large box).
W. E. Jackson, drayage for moving of Nursery.
Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, hardware.
Dennett's Restaurant, large coffee boiler.

Societies' Donations

The Girls Auxiliary, large amount clothing, shoes, etc., 150 articles,
(71 pairs shoes).
Shining Star, Mission Band, clothing.
Mizpah Club, clothing (54 articles.)
Theodora Society, Berkeley, (18 articles) clothing.
S. F. Needlework Guild, clothing (225 garments).
San Rafael branch Needlework Guild, (45 garments).
Miss West's School, food for Thanksgiving.
Church of the Advent, sack flour, sack potatoes, 5 boxes grapes, 1 box
apples, nuts^{and} raisins, books and toys.

Individuals' Donations

- Mrs. W. W. Haskell, clothing, (articles).
Miss Carmany, 1 barrel apples.
Mrs. A. B. Woodward, clothing, (articles).
Mrs. Fluchtwanger, candy.
Mrs. McGurn, 2 Spring lambs, 1 sack green peas.
N. P. Lilienthal, 1 gallon alcohol.
Mr. Lake, 3 dust pans, 1 doz. brooms, 4 whisp brooms, scrubbing brushes.
Mrs. and Miss Wilson, clothing, 50 (articles).
Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Armstrong, clothing, (20 articles).
Mrs. Dreyfus, 1 music box and toys.
Mr. N. P. Lilienthal, brandy for medicinal purposes.
Miss Beveridge, pictures.
Mrs. Schrmer and Mrs. Becker, clothing.
Mrs. Jackson, clothing, (12 articles).
Mrs. Elder, clothing, (50 articles).
Miss A. Foster, clothing.
Mrs. McLenegan, clothing, (50 articles).
Mrs. Adamson, clothing.
Mrs. E. F. Preston, 1 bed and mattress.
Miss Cowell, 3 doz. pairs stockings, 5 pieces gingham.
Capt. Hanson, 2 boxes apricots, 2 boxes peaches, crate melons and other fruit.
Mrs. Tisdale, clothing, (27 articles).
Mrs. Pratt, clothing, (5 articles).
Mrs. McGurn, 62½ lbs. turkey, 4 boxes peaches, 1 box oranges.
Mrs. Bertz, clothing, (30 articles).
Mrs. E. E. Cahill, clothing, (18 articles), cloth for dresses.
Mrs. McQuestion, clothing, (8 articles).
Mrs. Dunn, pictures and books.
Mrs. Dr. Lewis, 5 boy's suits.
Mrs. Gorham, 1 doz. granite plates, 1 tin pail, 1 granite pan.
Mrs. Smith, clothing.
Mrs. O. B. Burns, 12 jars of fruit.
Mrs. M. H. Hecht, 7 doz. cans fruit.
Mrs. Cahill, 20 yds. muslin.
Mrs. Beveridge, beautiful Christmas tree decorations.
Mrs. Clark Burnham, clothing for infants, (50 articles).
Mrs. Dunn, clothing, (10 articles).
Alameda, clothing, (30 articles).
Mrs. Leopold Michels, 1 box apples.
Mrs. Bachman, 2 boxes cake.
Mrs. Hahn, candy.
Mrs. Frank, food.

Miss K. Pike, food.
Mrs. Burtis, 2 baskets clothing and toys.
Miss Lizzie Eldridge, clothing.
Miss Laura Keay, clothing.
Mrs. G. H. Buckingham, clothing.
Mrs. Hecht, infants' clothing.
Mrs. Louis Brien, books, games, Christmas tree decorations.
Mrs. Leslie Smith, clothing.
Mrs. Kloss, candy and dolls for Christmas.
Mrs. Mary Cheever, clothing, toys and candy for Christmas
Dr. Ward, 20 lbs. turkey.
Mrs. Jos. Trilley, 1 box toys.
Mrs. Cushing, 1 sack flour.
Mrs. Truesdale, dining table, chairs, bed and mattress, table cover,
bric-a-brac, one box hats.
Mrs. Stevens, dolls, handkerchiefs, stockings.
Mrs. E. O. Reiser, stockings and candy.
Miss Cowell, 1 doz. dolls, dressed by Mrs. Burns.
Mrs. Cordel, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. dolls and clothing.
Mrs. Hecht, toys and dolls.
Mrs. Haas, clothing.
Miss Jennie White, clothing.
Mr. Rockwell, Christmas tree.
Willie Bailey, Christmas tree.
Mrs. Schwabacher, 1 sack flour, one sack oatmeal.
Florence Nachtrieb, books, candy and toys.





GIRLS' AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Managers S. F. Nursery

for Homeless Children.



BY-LAWS OF THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY

— OF THE —

Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This society shall be known as "The Girls' Auxiliary to the Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. To assist the Managers to care and provide for the children.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. The payment of twenty-five cents per month dues shall constitute either active or associate membership.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Business meetings shall be held on the second Monday afternoon of each month, at a place decided by the members. The Secretary shall send notice of all business meetings to each member.

SEC. 2. Sewing meetings shall be held on Thursday morning at the Nursery, for the purpose of sewing for the children of the Nursery.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of any three members of the Auxiliary, notice of which shall be sent to every member. Five shall constitute a quorum of membership of twenty or less.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

SECTION 1. Dues shall be twenty-five cents monthly for both active and associate members.

SEC. 2. The Auxiliary may by majority vote elect honorary members.

SEC. 3. Any member absent from a regular business meeting, without a legal excuse, shall be fined twenty-five cents.

SEC. 4. Any member agreeing to be present at a joint meeting of the Managers and Auxiliary and failing to do so shall be fined twenty-five cents.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall be elected annually on the first meeting in February.

A special election to fill a vacancy in office may be held at any regular business meeting, due notice of the same being given by postal to all regular members.

An officer absent three consecutive meetings, either business or sewing, without a legal excuse, the office of the same shall be declared vacant.

SEC. 3. A majority vote by ballot of those present shall be necessary to elect. The Secretary must notify all members of the time and place of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall appoint all committees.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President a President *pro tem* shall be elected.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep the records and attend to the correspondence of the Auxiliary. She shall embody in her records the name of the member making or seconding a motion, also the amount of money received or distributed by the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all money due the Auxiliary, receipt for the same, and pay all bills against the Auxiliary, after the same have been approved, and report to the Secretary the amount of receipts and disbursement. She shall make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all bills and reports, and any committees for special duties that may become necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Any part of these By-Laws may be suspended by the unanimous vote of those present at a business meeting.

SEC. 2. Any amendment of these By-Laws must be made in writing and read at two consecutive meetings before being acted upon.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY
TO
S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children,

OFFICERS

<i>President,</i> MRS. AGNES FIELDING	<i>Vice-President</i> MRS ONEIDA AUSTIN
<i>Secretary,</i> MISS KITTY SNOOK	<i>Treasurer,</i> MISS MARGARET GIBB

REGULAR MEMBERS

Agnes Beveridge	Sadie Hecht
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Ruth Coffins Beveridge	Grace Nutting
Jennie Dunn	Beatrice Russell
Polly Dunn	Minnie Riordan
Florence Denigan	Kitty Snook
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Jessie Easton	Laura Wells
Agnes Fielding	Susie Wells
Sallie Field	Clara Wall
Margaret Gibb	Adele Widdifield
Josie Gordon	Jennie White
Mabel Hollis	M. Wagner

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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Miss Jennie White	Miss Florence Neustadter
Dr. Clark Burnham	Mrs. J. W. Pew
Mr. R. L. Dunn	Miss Eleanor Burnham
Mrs. Frank Zook	Mrs. M. Rosencrans
Mrs. C. Mason Kinne	Miss May Collins
Mrs. J. R. Smith	Miss Nannie Burnham
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Miss Abbie Edwards	Mrs. J. G. Johnson
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Mrs. T. H. Riordan	Miss Florence Denigan
Capt. G. R. Brush	Mr. F. S. Greenlee
Mrs. A. J. Wetzlar	Mr. Stanley Tasheira

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Emily Easton Smith	Mr. Henry Root
Mrs. Frederick Castle	Mr. L. L. Gray
	Mr. A. B. Spreckels

President's Report

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

AS THE fifth year of the Girls' Auxiliary draws to a close, I take pleasure in presenting a brief report of the work accomplished, the itemized statements of which will be found in the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

On the first Monday of every month we have held our business meetings which have been very well attended.

We found that for various reasons the sewing meetings were not well attended so have been gradually discontinued, but notwithstanding all this, we have managed to deliver to the children from time to time various articles of clothing. In fact, I find all our large supply of donated materials completely exhausted.

We gave the children a Merry Christmas on the twenty-fourth of December, although the donations were not as great as in some former years, but Santa Claus appeared and was joyously hailed by the children who received gifts of toys, books, candy etc.

With the coming year we hope to accomplish more than in the past and we desire to thank the ladies of the Board for all the encouragement and appreciation received from them.

Wishing you all prosperity and success in the good work you have undertaken and that we may assist in our small way.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES FIELDING,

President Girls' Auxiliary.

Secretary's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11, 1898.

MADAME PRESIDENT: MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

AS SECRETARY of the Girls' Auxiliary I respectfully submit at this, the close of our fifth year, a report for the year 1897.

The Girls' Auxiliary has a membership of twenty-six active, five honorary and twenty-seven associate members, making a total of fifty-eight members.

During the year twelve business and twelve sewing meetings have been held.

We have made and delivered to the Nursery sixty-two articles of clothing and have purchased and delivered sixty-one pairs of shoes. At different times of the year clothes not made by ourselves have been kindly donated and handed over to the Nursery.

The usual Christmas tree and festivities were held at the Nursery on the afternoon of December 24th, for which the following donations from kind friends were received:

Louis Saroni, ten pounds candy.

C. R. Splivalo, one box macaroni and one box vermicelli.

Mr. Edward H. Mitchell, five hundred envelopes.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, eighty cornucopias.

C. S. Laumeister, fifty pounds oatmeal.

Montgomery & Co., box assorted biscuits.

Ross & Hewlett, potatoes, onions, honey and dried fruit.

Mrs. Louis Schwabacher, one sack flour.

Cutter & Co., drayage.

Weiler & Co., two hams.

Murphy, Grant & Co., flannel and flannelette.

Newman & Levinson, eleven pairs stockings and fur toys.

Sperry Flour Co., eight sacks flour and one case germea.
Mrs. P. A. Morbio, toys.
Mrs. Charles W. Cushing, groceries.
Dr. James W. Ward, two turkeys.
Mr. Rockwell; two Christmas trees.
Mrs. Trueworthy, baby quilts.
Mrs. Louis Sage, children's shoes and stockings.
Mrs. Leonard Rowell, three night dresses.
Mrs. Clark Burnham, clothing.
Mrs. Calvin Nutting, clothing.
Mrs. R. Tiddy, two chickens.
City of Paris, remnants of flannelette.
Mrs. F. L. Whitney, box of stockings.
Miss Belle Lipp, flannelette.
Mrs. Stone, toys and clothing.
Mrs. Alex. Thain, large donation of candy.
Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar, toys.
Miss Henderson, clothing and toys.
Urban School, clothing.
George W. McNear, five barrels flour.
Miss Jennie White, seven dresses and two skirts.
McNutt & Kahn, printing of 500 appeals.
And lastly from Willie Bailey, an immense handsome
Christmas tree.

With best wishes for the future prosperity of the Nursery
and with renewed thanks to the ladies and to our host of
patrons who so royally responded to the Girls' appeals,

I am, very respectfully,

KITTY SNOOK,
Secretary Girls' Auxilary.

Treasurer's Annual Report

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOME-LESS CHILDREN.

RECEIPTS

By cash on hand, Jan. 1, '97	\$ 56 27	Mr. E. B. Braden.....	\$ 10 00
Dues, active members.....	33 50	Mrs. Andrus.....	50
Dues, associate members..	40 00	Mrs. Bachman.....	5 00
DONATIONS			
Mr. Wm. Tappenbeck.....	18 00	Mr. Benedict.....	5 00
Mr. Techau.....	11 00	Dunham & Carrigan.....	5 00
Mr. Frank Miller.....	5 00	Mr. Thomas Denigan.....	50 00
Miss Marwedell.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Gerstle.....	10 00
Miss Briereley.....	1 00	Mr. Henry Root.....	10 00
Mrs. Watt.....	1 00	Capt. Wall.....	2 50
Sewing machine fund.....	75	Robt. White.....	1 00
Col. C. M. Kinne.....	3 00	Mrs. Reuben Hills.....	1 00
Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.....	10 00	Urban School.....	6 00
Dr. Terry.....	1 00	Miss Edwards.....	1 35
Miss Briereley	1 00	Mr. J. G. Johnson.....	1 00
Mizpah	2 50	Mr. W. A. Grubb.....	1 00
Mrs. Emma Burling	5 00	Mrs. Royce	50
		Total.....	\$299 87

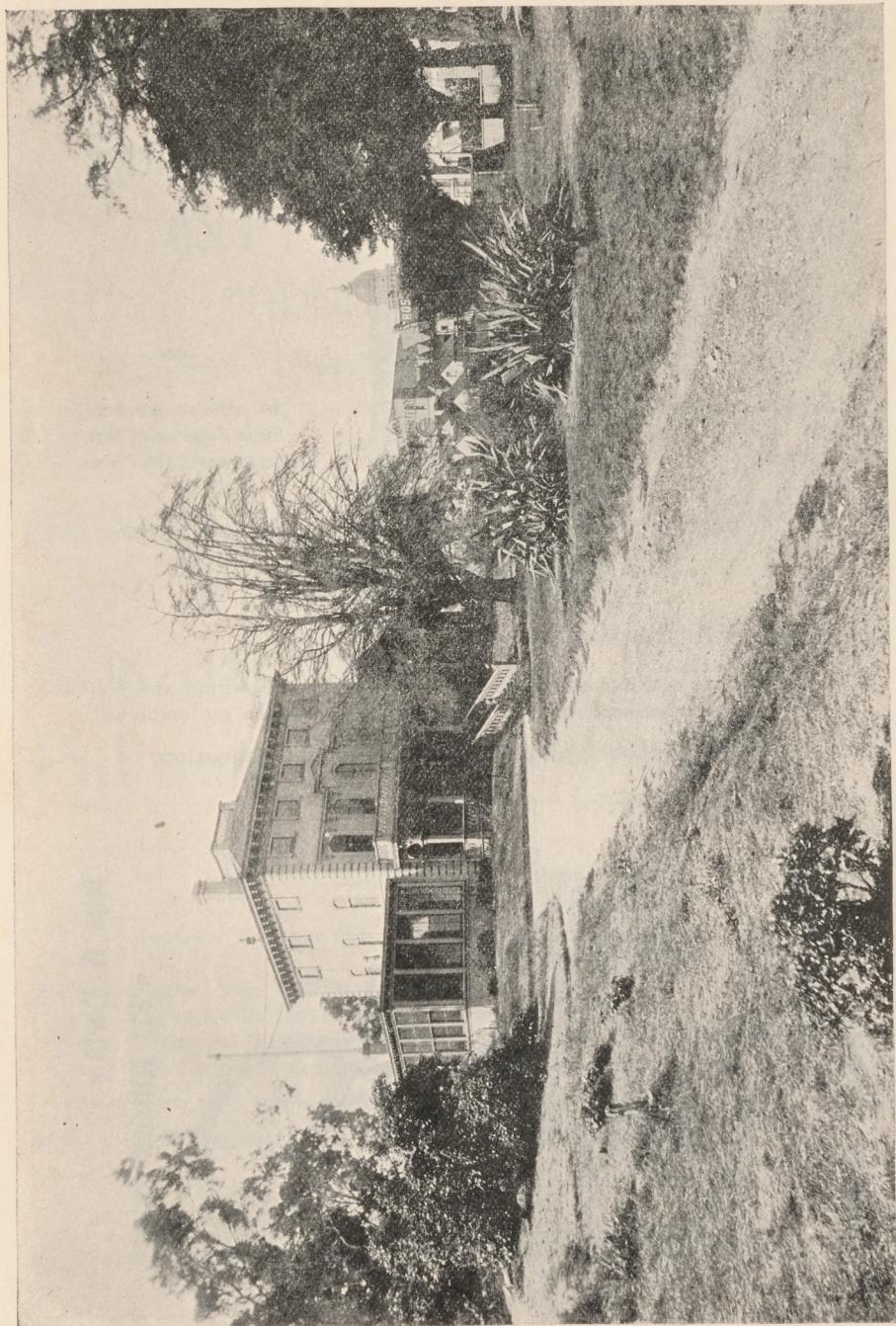
DISBURSEMENTS

71 pairs of shoes.....	\$ 72 60	Comb and brush.....	1 00
Sewing-machine.....	20 00	Candles.....	30
Rent.....	14 00	Total.....	\$146 39
Insurance	3 00	Turned over to Treasurer of	
36 yds. flannel.....	4 14	Board.....	122 55
Moving trunk	50	Total Expenditure....	\$268 94
Cash book	80	Balance on hand.....	30 93
Collector.....	4 70		
Postage.....	12 80		
Making 45 garments.....	12 55		
		Total.....	\$299 87

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,

Treasurer Girls' Auxiliary.



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